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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC., a  
Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

TAIWAN SUMIDA ELECTRONICS, INC., a  
Taiwan corporation,

Defendant.

No. C-05-03522 RMW

ORDER REFERRING CASE FOR RELATED  
CASE DETERMINATION

Although no party has filed a formal notice of related case, it appears this action may be related to two cases, No. 00-04071 CW and No. 01-03995 CW, before Judge Claudia Wilken. On the court's own motion, this case is referred to Judge Wilken for the sole purpose of determining if it is related to the earlier-filed actions before her.

DATED: 4/7/06

/s/ Ronald M. Whyte  
RONALD M. WHYTE  
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